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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SUKEGAWA

SERIAL NO: New Application

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EXAMINER:

FOR: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTION SUCH AS MUSIC, SERVER USED FOR SAID MUSIC DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND MUSIC REPRODUCTION APPARATUS



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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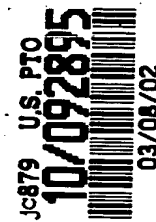
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (2000-306001) of Form PTO-1449.

This reference shows the method of payment in accordance to the number of consumers who have already listened to the music content.

Reference AP (2001-67036) of Form PTO-1449.

This reference shows the advertizement method using voice.

Form PTO 1449
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AO	2000-306001	11/02/00	Japan		X
	AP	2001-67036	03/16/01	Japan		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

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